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Docket No. 212/521

## Request for Continuing Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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To: Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450 , Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

Enclosed please find a continuation application, filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of the following pending prior application:

Inventors: Alan Strasbaugh and Salman M. Kassir

Title: A Method of Backgrinding Wafers While Leaving Backgrinding Tape on A Chuck

Serial Number: 10/315,746

Filing Date: December 10, 2002

Enclosed please find the following additional papers:

- [x] 16 page(s) specification; [5] page(s) claims: [ 1 ] page(s) abstract
- [x] 6 sheets of drawing ([ ] informal [x] formal)
- [ ] True copy of the declaration from the prior complete application
- [ ] Preliminary Amendment [ ] pages
- [ ] Power of Attorney
- [x] Assignment of the invention to : Strasbaugh
- [x] Applicant claims small entity status
- [ ] Other: Information Disclosure Statement

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

-Basic Filing Fee	770	770
-Total Claims 12 - 20 = 0 x 18 0		0
-Independent Claims 3 - 3 = 0 x 86 0		0
-Multiple Dependent Claim(s) 0	290	\$0
<b>TOTAL CALCULATIONS 0</b>		<b>\$770.00</b>
-Reduction for Small Entity (1/2)	.5	\$385.00
-Assignment (\$40)	0	\$0
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>		<b>\$385.00</b>

- This application is filed without fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53.
- Check No. in the amount of \$385.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
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Date: November 18, 2003

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